

Pursuant to the rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–3 shall be considered as adopted.

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H. Res. 107, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 233 ayes to 194 noes, Roll No. 65, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 233 yeas to 195 nays, Roll No. 64.

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Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the McGovern motion to adjourn by a recorded vote of 1 aye to 421 noes, Roll No. 69.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H1365.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1371–72, H1372, H1372–73, H1383–84, H1384, and H1384–85. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL FOREST MANAGEMENT AND ITS IMPACTS ON RURAL ECONOMIES AND COMMUNITIES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry held a hearing on National Forest Management and its Impacts on Rural Economies and Communities. Testimony was heard from Tom Tidwell, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

APPROPRIATIONS—EPA AND WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCING OVERSIGHT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies held a hearing on Water Infrastructure Financing Oversight. Testimony was heard from Mike Shapiro, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Water; and Alfredo Gomez, Director of Natural Resources, Government Accountability Office.

APPROPRIATIONS—USDA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on USDA Food and Nutrition Service Oversight. Testimony was heard from Elizabeth Hagen, Under Secretary for Food Safety, Food Safety and Inspection

Service, Department of Agriculture; and Alfred V. Almanza, Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture.

APPROPRIATIONS—FEMA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing on FEMA Hurricane Sandy Funding Oversight. Testimony was heard from Craig Fugate, Administrator, FEMA.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC AND OUTSIDE WITNESSES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies held a hearing for Public and Outside Witnesses. Testimony was heard from public and outside witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—NASA

Committee on Appropriations: Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies held a hearing on the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Oversight. Testimony was heard from Paul K. Martin, Inspector General, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

APPROPRIATIONS—SYRIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State and Foreign Operations, and Related Programs held a hearing on Syria Oversight. Testimony was heard from Robert S. Ford, Ambassador. This was a closed hearing.

APPROPRIATIONS—U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; and Hurricane Sandy Supplemental Implementation. Testimony was heard from Jo-Ellen Darcy, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works; Major General Michael Walsh, Deputy Commanding General for Civil and Emergency Operations; and Colonel Kent Savre, North Atlantic Division Commander.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND RELATED AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies held a hearing on related agencies. Testimony was heard from Max Cleland, American Battle Monuments Commission; Kathryn A. Condon, Executive Director, Army National Cemeteries; Bruce Kasold, Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeal for Veterans Claims; and Steve McManus, Chief Operating Officer, Armed Forces Retirement Home.

IMPACT OF THE CONTINUING RESOLUTION ON THE MILITARY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on the Impact of the Continuing Resolution, Sequestration, and Declining Operations and Maintenance Budgets on Military Personnel and Family Related Programs. Testimony was heard from Lieutenant General Howard B. Bromberg, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff G-1, U.S. Army; Lieutenant General Darrell D. Jones, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff for Manpower, Personnel and Services, U.S. Air Force; Lieutenant General Robert E. Milstead, USMC, Deputy Commandant, Manpower and Reserve Affairs, U.S. Marine Corps; Vice Admiral Scott R. Van Buskirk, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Manpower, Personnel, Training, and Education, U.S. Navy; Jonathan Woodson, Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs, Department of Defense; and Jessica Wright, Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense.

MODERNIZATION AND POLICY ISSUES TO SUPPORT THE FUTURE FORCE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Intelligence, Emerging Threats and Capabilities held a hearing entitled “Information Technology and Cyber Operations: Modernization and Policy Issues to Support the Future Force”. Testimony was heard from General Keith Alexander, Commander, United States Cyber Command; Elizabeth McGrath, Deputy Chief Management Officer, Department of Defense; and Teri Takai, Chief Information Officer, Department of Defense.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee began mark-up on the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2014.

KEEPING COLLEGE WITHIN REACH

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Keeping College Within Reach: Examining Opportunities to Strengthen Federal Student Loan Programs”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DOE MANAGEMENT AND OVERSIGHT OF ITS NUCLEAR WEAPONS COMPLEX

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “DOE Management and Oversight of Its Nuclear Weapons Complex: Lessons of the Y-12 Security Failure”. Testimony was heard from Sandra E. Finan, Brigadier General, USAF, Commander, Air Force Nuclear Weapons Center and Former Acting Chief of Defense Nuclear Security, NNSA; Daniel B.

Poneman, Deputy Secretary, Department of Energy; and David C. Trimble, Director, Natural Resources and Environment Team, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

OBAMACARE'S IMPACT ON JOBS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Obamacare's Impact on Jobs”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MORTGAGE INSURANCE: COMPARING PRIVATE SECTOR AND GOVERNMENT-SUBSIDIZED APPROACHES

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance held a hearing entitled “Mortgage Insurance: Comparing Private Sector and Government-Subsidized Approaches”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

REBALANCE TO ASIA: WHY SOUTH ASIA MATTERS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing entitled “The Rebalance to Asia: Why South Asia Matters” (Part II). Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DHS CYBERSECURITY: ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES TO PROTECT THE NATION'S CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “DHS Cybersecurity: Roles and Responsibilities to Protect the Nation's Critical Infrastructure”. Testimony was heard from Jane Holl Lute, Deputy Secretary, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

EXAMINATION OF LITIGATION ABUSES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice held a hearing entitled “Examination of Litigation Abuses”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INVESTIGATING AND PROSECUTING 21ST CENTURY CYBER THREATS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Investigating and Prosecuting 21st Century Cyber Threats”. Testimony was heard from Jenny Durkan, Department of Justice; John Boles, Federal Bureau of Investigation; and public witnesses.

FURTHERING ASBESTOS CLAIM TRANSPARENCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law held a hearing entitled “Furthering Asbestos Claim

Transparency (FACT) Act of 2013". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

REAUTHORIZATION OF THE MAGNUSON-STEVENS FISHERY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a hearing on the reauthorization of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Testimony was heard from Sam Rauch, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

ADDRESSING TRANSPARENCY IN THE FEDERAL BUREAUCRACY: MOVING TOWARD A MORE OPEN GOVERNMENT

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Addressing Transparency in the Federal Bureaucracy: Moving Toward A More Open Government". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SUPPORTING KNOWLEDGE AND INVESTING IN LIFELONG SKILLS ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 803, the "Supporting Knowledge and Investing in Lifelong Skills Act". The Committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule for H.R. 803. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113-4 and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Kline; and Representatives Hinojosa, Tierney, and Garrett.

STEM EDUCATION: INDUSTRY AND PHILANTHROPIC INITIATIVES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Research held a hearing entitled "STEM Education: Industry and Philanthropic Initiatives". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FEDERAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing entitled "Federal Financial Support for Energy Technologies: Assessing Costs and Benefits". Testimony was heard from Terry Dinan, Senior Analyst, Congressional Budget Office; and public witnesses.

FBI HEADQUARTERS CONSOLIDATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a hearing entitled "FBI Headquarters Consolidation". Testimony was heard from Representatives Hoyer, Wolf, Moran, Connolly, Edwards; Dorothy Robyn, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration; and Kevin L. Perkins, Associate Deputy Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

MEETING PATIENT CARE NEEDS AND VALUE OF VA PHYSICIAN STAFFING STANDARDS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled "Meeting Patient Care Needs: Measuring the Value of VA Physician Staffing Standards". Testimony was heard from Linda A. Halliday, Assistant Inspector General for Audits and Evaluations, Office of the Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs; Larry Reinkemeyer, Director, Kansas City Audit Operations Division Office of the Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs; Madhulika Agarwal, M.D., Deputy Under Secretary for Health Policy and Services, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Jeffrey A. Murawsky, M.D., Director, Great Lakes Health Care System (VISN 12), Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

GULF WAR: THE KIND OF CARE VETERANS ARE RECEIVING 20 YEARS LATER

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "Gulf War: What Kind of Care are Veterans Receiving 20 Years Later?" Testimony was heard from Victoria Davey, Chief Officer, Office of Public Health

and Environmental Hazards Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

UNITED STATES–INDIA TRADE RELATIONS: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing entitled “U.S.–India Trade Relations: Opportunities and Challenges”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on the Budget: business meeting to continue consideration of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2014, 9 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider S. 23, to designate as wilderness certain land and inland water within the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore in the State of Michigan, S. 25, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal features of the electric distribution system to the South Utah Valley Electric Service District, S. 26, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to facilitate the development of hydroelectric power on the Diamond Fork System of the Central Utah Project, S. 112, to expand the Alpine Lakes Wilderness in the State of Washington, to designate the Middle Fork Snoqualmie River and Pratt River as wild and scenic rivers, S. 130, to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land to the Powell Recreation District in the State of Wyoming, S. 157, to provide for certain improvements to the Denali National Park and Preserve in the State of Alaska, S. 222, to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to clarify that uncertified States and Indian tribes have the authority to use certain payments for certain noncoal reclamation projects and acid mine remediation programs, S. 230, to authorize the Peace Corps Commemorative Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, S. 241, to establish the Rio Grande del Norte National Conservation Area in the State of New Mexico, S. 244, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to modify the Pilot Project offices of the Federal Permit Streamlining Pilot Project, S. 247, to establish the Harriet Tubman National Historical Park in Auburn, New York, and the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad National Historical Park in Caroline, Dorchester, and Talbot Counties, Maryland, S. 276, to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the American Falls Reservoir, S. 304, to direct

the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Mississippi 2 parcels of surplus land within the boundary of the Natchez Trace Parkway, S. 311, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating sites in the Lower Mississippi River Area in the State of Louisiana as a unit of the National Park System, S. 347, to establish the First State National Historical Park in the State of Delaware, S. 352, to provide for the designation of the Devil’s Staircase Wilderness Area in the State of Oregon, to designate segments of Wasson and Franklin Creeks in the State of Oregon as wild rivers, S. 354, to modify the boundary of the Oregon Caves National Monument, S. 383, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of Illabot Creek in Skagit County, Washington, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, S. 393, to designate additional segments and tributaries of White Clay Creek, in the States of Delaware and Pennsylvania, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and S. 459, to modify the boundary of the Minuteman Missile National Historic Site in the State of South Dakota, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine keeping up with a changing economy, focusing on indexing the minimum wage, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine border security, focusing on measuring progress and addressing challenges, 10 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 150, to regulate assault weapons, to ensure that the right to keep and bear arms is not unlimited, and the nominations of Jane Kelly, of Iowa, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, and Kenneth John Gonzales, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: to hold hearings to examine helping small businesses weather economic challenges and natural disasters, focusing on a review of legislative proposals on access to capital and disaster recovery, 10:30 a.m., SR–428A.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Full Committee, hearing on Examining Legislative Improvements to Title VII of the Dodd-Frank Act, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, hearing for Public and Outside Witnesses, 9:30 a.m., HC–5 Capitol.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, hearing on USDA Food and Nutrition Service, 10 a.m., 2362–A Rayburn.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, hearing on Department of Energy FY 2014 Budget Applied Energy Funding, 10 a.m., 2362–B Rayburn.